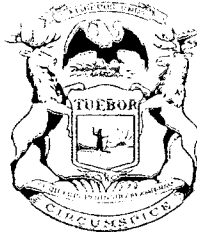


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
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Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim September 2007, as

Safe Sleep Month

Whereas, The children of Michigan are our most important resource and the very foundation of the future of the Great Lakes State; and,

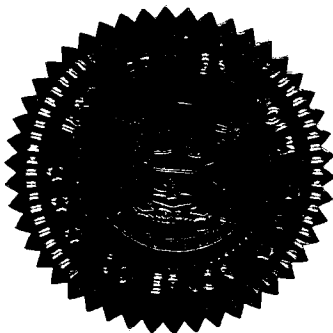
Whereas, Hundreds of infants die each year in preventable tragedies because they are placed in unsafe sleeping environments; and,

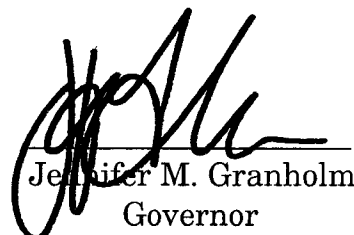
Whereas, The safest sleeping environment for babies is alone on their backs, in an empty crib with a tightly fitted sheet and sufficient sleep wear; and,

Whereas, Parents, grandparents, relatives and day care providers have access to resources to learn more about providing babies with safe sleep environments at www.michigan.gov/safesleep; and,

Whereas, The month of September is an opportunity to inform or remind all caregivers to check infant sleep environments to help prevent needless tragedies; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 2007, as Safe Sleep Month and encourage all citizens to learn more about providing a safe sleep environment for Michigan's smallest citizens.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor